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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, UR, WB

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL

IN WEST BERLIN

REFS: A) USBERLIN 662; B) USBERLIN 250

1. SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL SHARKOV REGISTERED RENEWED COMPLAINT WITH MISSION OFFICER APRIL 24 OVER "DELAY" IN GRANTING OF ALLIED AUTHORIZATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF KONSTANTIN VIKTOROVICH IPATOV TO CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF. SHARKOV SAID THAT SOVIET UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION WOULD NORMALLY BE RECEIVED WITHIN ONE MONTH OF FILING OF REQUEST. (THERE IS OF COURSE NO SUCH UNDERSTANDING; ALLIES REQUIRE MINIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS NOTICE RE NEW PERSONNEL.) HE ADDED THAT PRESENT CASE WAS PARTICULARLY URGENT IN THAT CONSULATE GENERAL EMPLOYEE WHOM IPATOV WAS TO REPLACE WAS ILL AND NEEDED TO BE FLOWN TO MOSCOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MISSION OFFICER UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO MATTER FURTHER.

2. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERSTAND, MISSION IS PLACED IN AWKWARD POSITION IN NOT BEING ABLE TO RESPOND  
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TO SOVIETS ALMOST THREE MONTHS AFTER IPATOV APPLICATION

SUBMITTED. WE THEREFORE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT RESPONSE  
TO CLEARANCE REQUEST BE EXPEDITED. GEORGE

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